

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. **SB 78** - 3/9/2009

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: Senators Abdallah, Adelstein, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Garnos, Gillespie, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Hundstad, Jerstad, Kloucek, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, Schmidt, Tieszen, Turbak Berry, and Vehle and Representatives Engels, Bolin, Cutler, Gibson, Juhnke, Kirkeby, McLaughlin, and Thompson

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for a plan to be presented to the Legislature  
2 regarding the need for additional drug courts and certain other correctional issues.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:  
4 Section 1. The findings and recommendations of the Unified Judicial System's study  
5 determining the need for an additional drug court or drug courts to be established in judicial  
6 circuits with the highest volume of felony convictions shall be incorporated into a plan to be  
7 presented to the 2010 Legislature for possible implementation in fiscal year 2011. The plan may  
8 also include other proposals designed to reduce the prison population in a manner that does not  
9 jeopardize the public safety of South Dakota citizens.

